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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/290,463, filed on April 12, 1999, of Lonnie O. Ingram and Maria D. F. Barbosa-Alleyne, entitled *Ethanol Production in Gram-Positive Microbes*, which is a continuation application of application no. 08/475,925, filed on June 7, 1995, Patented, which is a continuation of application of application no. 08/220,072, filed on March 30, 1994, Patented, which is a continuation-in-part of application no. 08/026,051 filed on March 5, 1993, Patented, which is a continuation-in-part of application no. 07/846,344, filed on March 6, 1992, Patented, which is a continuation-in-part of application no. 07/670,821, filed on March 18, 1991, Abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application no. 07/624,227, filed on December 7, 1990, Abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application no. 07/352,062, filed on May 15, 1989, Patented, which is a continuation-in-part of application no. 07/239,099, filed August 31, 1988, Abandoned.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed application. The copy of the enclosed papers is as follows:
- ☒ 25 pages of specification
  - ☒ 3 pages of claims
  - ☒ 1 pages of abstract
  - ☒ 2 sheets of drawings (Figures 1, 2A and 2B)
  - ☒ 4 pages of executed declaration and power of attorney
  - ☒ 2 pages of Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior complete application serial no. 09/290,463 as originally filed on April 12, 1999.

2. ☒ Small entity status was established in the prior application(s), and such status is still proper and hereby asserted under 37 CFR 1.27(c)(4).

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3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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## SMALL ENTITY

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x 9 =	\$0.00
x 42 =	\$ 42.00
+140 =	\$ 0.00
BASIC FEE	\$370.00
TOTAL	\$412.00

OR

## OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

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OR

4. ☒ FILING FEES ARE NOT BEING PAID AT THIS TIME.

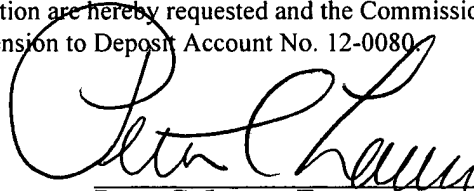
5. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the paragraph: "This application is a continuation application of application no. 09/290,463, filed on April 12, 1999, Pending, which is a continuation application of application no. 08/475,925, filed on June 7, 1995, Patented, which is a continuation application of application no. 08/220,072, filed on March 30, 1994, Patented, which is a continuation-in-part of application no. 08/026,051 filed on March 5, 1993, Patented, which is a continuation-in-part of application no. 07/846,344, filed on March 6, 1992, Patented, which is a continuation-in-part of application no. 07/670,821, filed on March 18, 1991, Abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application no. 07/624,227, filed on December 7, 1990, Abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application no. 07/352,062, filed on May 15, 1989, Patented, which is a continuation-in-part of application no. 07/239,099, filed August 31, 1988, Abandoned. The entire contents of the aforementioned applications are incorporated herein by reference."
6. ☒ Please transfer the formal drawings from prior application no. 09/290,463 into the present application.
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to University of Florida Research Foundation, Incorporated..
8. ☒ A 5 month extension of time has been submitted in the parent application Serial No. 09/290,463 in order to establish copendency with the present application. Copy of the extension of time is enclosed herewith
9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Lahive & Cockfield, LLP.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☒ A copy of an Associate Power of Attorney to Peter C. Lauro, Esq. is also enclosed.
10. ☒ Address all future communications (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record) to Giulio A. DeConti, Jr., at Customer Number: **000959** whose address is:

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11. ☒ Any requests for extensions of time necessary in a parent application for establishing copendency between this application and a parent application are hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee associated with such an extension to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

November 30, 2001  
Date

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